Nano-Micro Devices for Analysis of Single Cells and Single Molecules

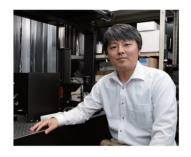
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Research topics

Our group forcuses on the applications of nano-micro structures in the research fields of biology and medical science. The research topics are 1) manipulation of single cells and single molecules using optically driven nanotools in combination with microfluidic devices, 2) "mechanical" processing of single cells with nano-structures, and 3) cell reponse analysis on microfluidic devices reporoducing in-vivo situation. The goal of our researches is to contribute the biological fields through the developement of nanotechnology-oriented methodology.

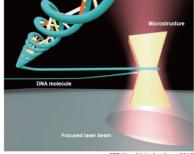


keywords: nano/microfabrication, microfluidics, BioMEMS, single cell biology, single molecule analysis, regenerative medicine, bionanotechnology

Single Cells and Single Molecules

Manipulation

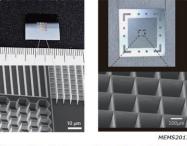
DNA molecular manipulation



IET Nanobiotechnology, 2015 Single molecule manipulation by a microtool

Processing

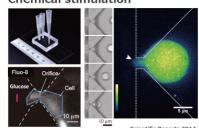
Dissection of cells and organs



Nano-micro blade array for cutting cells/organs

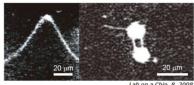
Analysis

Chemical stimulation



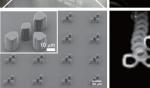
Response to drug stimulation mimicking in vivo situation

Single cell assembly



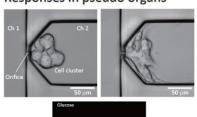
Picking-up and winding of a DNA molecule

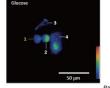
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Cell positioning for cell interactin studies

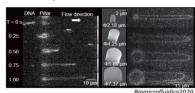
Responses in pseudo organs





Measurement of response propagation

DNA trap and extension



Molecular ring toss of circular DNA